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SUBJECT: ALLIANCE STUDY OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS

REF:A.USNATO 6240; B. USNATO 6336

1. DEPARTMENT CAN ACCEPT TEXT OF SPC CHAIRMAN'S REPORT AS AMENDED IN REFTEL. HOWEVER, IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION OF THE REPORT, MISSION SHOULD MAKE CLEAR (PRIVATELY IF THAT IS MORE APPROPRIATE) THAT DISCUSSION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE CPSU AND OTHER COMMUNIST PARTIES IS IMPORTANT PART OF UNDERSTANDING FUTURE SOVIET POLICY. WE WILL WANT TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE IN THE STUDY AND WOULD WELCOME OTHERS DOING SO AS WELL.

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2. MISSION SHOULD ALSO CONTINUE TO STRESS THE NEED FOR HIGH-LEVEL EXPERTS TO BE INVOLVED. WE WOULD WELCOME SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS ON HOW BEST TO INTRODUCE EXPERTS INTO THE DIALOGUE.

3. WHILE ACCEPTING THAT INTERDEPENDENCE ISSUES COULD

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BE DROPPED, WE WISH MISSION TO EXPLAIN THAT WHAT IS MEANT BY THIS TERM IS ISSUES SUCH AS LAW OF THE SEA, FOOD, POPULATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

4. AS FOR FRENCH PROBLEMS WITH "IMPLICATIONS" SECTION OF THE OUTLINE, WE AGREE WITH LINE TAKEN BY MISSION AND CONCLUSION REACHED IN REFTEL B. IF TINE RAISES ISSUE IN COUNCIL ON JULY 6, A RESTATEMENT OF POINTS IN PARA 3 REFTEL B WOULD BE FINE, WITH EMPHASIS ON US DESIRE TO BE FLEXIBLE AND ACCOMMODATING. IF APPROPRIATE IN CONSULTATIONS WITH FRENCH, MISSION COULD SUGGEST ADDING A QUALIFYING STATEMENT IN LAST PART OF OUTLINE TO MAKE CLEAR INDEPENDENT NATURE OF NATIONAL DECISIONS, OR OTHER FORMULATION TO MEET FRENCH SENSIBILITIES.
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